

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
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Independent Claims....	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00 =	\$ -0-
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6. (X) A check in the amount \$ 385.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. () A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/990,250, filed November 21, 2001, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,743,406} which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from, pending Nayfeh et al. United States Patent Application 09/426,389, entitled SILICON NANOPARTICLE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, filed October 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,585,947.

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